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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
AND LAND SURVEYORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF	:	Administrative Action
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MICHAEL J. HANNA, P.E.	:	
License No. GE044837	:	CONSENT ORDER OF
	:	SUSPENSION
TO PRACTICE ENGINEERING	:	OF LICENSURE
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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THIS MATTER was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors upon receipt of information that Respondent, Michael J. Hanna, P.E., engaged in professional misconduct. More specifically, Respondent admitted to falsifying records so that they would appear to be permits issued by the New Jersey Department of Transportation in connection with

three projects. As a result, Respondent was charged with six counts of fourth degree Falsifying Records as set forth in Accusation No. 08-09-2183A.

As a result of the foregoing, the Board has determined that Respondent's acts provide a basis to take disciplinary action against Respondent's license to practice engineering in the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

IT NOW APPEARING that the parties wish to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings; and that the Respondent hereby waives any right to a hearing in this matter; and the Board finding the within Order adequately protects the public's health, safety and welfare; and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 2nd day of October, 2009, **ORDERED AND AGREED** as follows:

1. Respondent's license to practice engineering in the State of New Jersey shall be, and hereby is, suspended for a period of two (2) years effective upon the filing date of this Order, the initial six (6) months to be served as a period of active suspension and the remaining eighteen (18) months to be stayed and served as a period of probation;

2. Respondent agrees that in the event he violates any provision of this Consent Order, or is determined to be in violation of any statute and/or regulation which the Board

administers during the probationary period, then Respondent's license to practice engineering in the State of New Jersey shall be automatically suspended without a hearing, in addition to any other limitations or restrictions as the Board deems appropriate. Additionally, Respondent has an affirmative duty to immediately inform the Board in writing of any potential or actual violations. Within five (5) days of notification of the suspension, Respondent may seek a hearing by written application to the Board limited to the sole issue of violation of this Consent Order;

3. Respondent shall immediately pay investigative costs of One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Two Dollars and 51/100 (\$1,222.51). Payment shall be made by certified check or money order payable to the "State of New Jersey" and forwarded to Arthur Russo, Executive Director, State Board of Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors, 124 Halsey Street, 3rd Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102;


4. Within sixty (60) days of the filing date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall provide proof of successful completion of an examination of applicable regulations and statutes to be administered at the Board Office at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey;

5. Respondent shall provide proof of successful completion, to the Board's satisfaction, of four (4) ethics courses, pre-approved by the Board, which shall be completed prior to resuming active practice; and

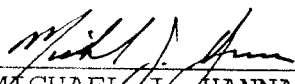
6. Prior to resuming active practice in the State of New Jersey, Respondent shall appear before the Board or a Committee thereof and has the burden to demonstrate fitness to practice, provide proof that he has fully complied with the terms of this Consent Order and, further, provide proof that he has successfully completed the Pretrial Intervention Program. The Board reserves the right to place restrictions and/or limitations upon Respondent's license to practice in the State of New Jersey based upon an evaluation of his fitness to practice and compliance with the terms of this Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL
ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

By:


JAMES PURCELL, P.E.
Board President

I have read and I understand
this Consent Order and agree to be
bound by its terms. I further
hereby consent to the entry of
this Consent Order.


MICHAEL J. HANNA, P.E.